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Docket No. 212/083
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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

This is a request for filing a

[] Continuation
[X] Divisional
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1-00 application under 37 CFR § 1.60, of pending prior application Serial No. 08/200,866, filed February 22, 1994, of James J. Hogan, Jo Ann Kop, Richard Dana Smith and Sherrol H. McDonough for NUCLEIC ACID PROBES FOR DETECTION AND/OR QUANTITATION OF NON-VIRAL ORGANISMS.

1. [X] Enclosed is a true copy of the prior application PCT/US87/03009 filed November 24, 1987, which entered the national phase on December 9, 1988 as U.S. Application Serial Number 07/295,208. U.S. Application Serial No. 08/200,866 is a file wrapper continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 07/806,929 (filed 12/11/91) which is a file wrapper continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 07/295,208.

2. [X] The filing fee is calculated below:

PRIOR CLAIMS AS FILED, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED BY AMENDMENT BELOW

For	Number Filed	Less	Rate	Basic Fee
Total Claims Presented	30	(-20)	<u>10</u> x \$22.00	\$ 220.00
Independent Claims Presented	1	(-3)	— x \$76.00	.00
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented	0		+ \$240.00	.00
Basic Fee (\$730.00)				730.00
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14. [] An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed. All art referred to therein is present in the parent application _____.

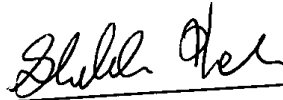
15. [X] Please delete Jo Ann Kop and Sherroll H. McDonough as named inventor(s), due to cancellation of claims. The enclosed application should list James J. Hogan and Richard Dana Smith as named inventor(s).

16. [X] Address all correspondence to: Douglas E. Olson, Esq., at LYON & LYON, 633 West Fifth Street, Suite 4700, Los Angeles, California, 90071.

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application of any patent issuing thereon.

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